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FOR S/S

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: A. STATE 214034 B. STATE 214364

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT SCENARIO REQUESTED REF A FOR SECRETARY'S STOPOVER IN TEHRAN. SCENARIO HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN COORDINATED WITH GOI OFFICIALS. AMBASSADOR MEETING WITH COURT MINISTER ALAM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 WHICH IS FIRST AVAILABLE TIME ALAM HAS TO DEAL WITH VISIT. HENCE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS VERY TENTATIVE FIRST CUT.

2. DETAILED SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, NOV 9

1040 ARRIVE MEHRABAD AIRPORT. GREETED BY AMBASSADOR HELMS, GOI REPRESENTATIVES.

QUERY: WILL THERE BE AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT?

1RT DEPART MEHRABAD AIRPORT FOR NIAVARAN PALACE (CAR ASSIGNMENTS AND DESTINATIONS OF OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL BE PROVIDED IN LATER MESSAGE.)

1110 ARRIVE NIAVARAN PALACE FOR MEETINGS WITH SHAH.

1120 AUDIENCE WITH SHAH.

1220 ADJOURN FOR LUNCH.

1230 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SHAH. (GUEST LIST TO BE SUPPLIED.)

1330 DEPART NIAVARAN PALACE FOR AIRPORT.

1355 ARRIVE MEHRABAD AIRPORT. QUERY: WILL THERE BE A DEPARTURE
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STATEMENT?

1400 DEPART TEHRAN FOR ISLAMABAD.

3. ACCOMMODATIONS: OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED PARA 5A STATE

214034 SIMPLY NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE AT SHAH'S WINTER QUARTERS AT NIAVARAN PALACE WHERE WE EXPECT MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE. EMBASSY ARRANGING OFFICES AT ARMISH/MAAG OFFICE ANNEX IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO NIAVARAN PALACE GROUNDS, LESS THAN TWO MINUTES DRIVE FROM PALACE. AS FRIDAY A HOLIDAY, SECRETARY'S PARTY CAN HAVE EXCLUSIVE USE OF BUILDING INCLUDING, IF DESIRED, PRESS BRIEFING ROOM. WILL WORK OUT DETAILS LIAISON WITH PRINCIPALS BUT THIS WILL NOT RPT NOT BE VERY EASY BECAUSE OF IMPERIAL GUARD SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.

4. COMMUNICATIONS: SEE SEPTTEL THIS SUBJECT.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED AS REQUESTED. FSO PICKERING AND SECRETARIES WILL OCCUPY SPACE ADJACENT TO COMCENTER IN CHANCERY.

6. GIFTS: THERE IS NO RECENT PRECEDENT HERE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF GIFTS BETWEEN A SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE SHAH. SINCE SHAH IS PRINCIPAL OFFICIAL AND HOST FOR SECRETARY DURING HIS VISIT, NO OTHER GIFTS SEEM APPROPRIATE. DOES DEPT HAVE CONTRARY VIEWS?

7. ESCORT OFFICERS: EMBASSY WILL ASSIGN ESCORT OFFICERS AS SEEM APPROPRIATE AND WILL NOTIFY DEPT OF ASSIGNMENTS.

8. MISCELLANEOUS:

A. NOVEMBER 9 IS A FRIDAY WHICH IS THE MOSLEM SUNDAY. MOST SHOPS ARE CLOSED AS ARE GOVERNMENT OFFICES. IN VIEW OF SHORTNESS OF STAY, EMBASSY FORESEES NO PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THIS FACT.

B. WATER SUPPLY MEETS US STANDARDS FOR POTABILITY.

C. LOCAL ELECTRIC CURRENT IS 220V, 50 CY. EMBASSY COMPOUND SUPPLIED WITH US STANDARD, I.E. 110V, 60 CY.

D. DAYTIME TEMPERATURES ON NOVEMBER 9 SHOULD BE IN LOW 70'S ALTHOUGH EARLY NOVEMBER IS ORDINARILY THE PERIOD WHEN THE RAINEY SEASON BEGINS. HOWEVER, TEHRAN WILL NOT RPT NOT BE FRIGID AND LIGHTWEIGHT FALL CLOTHING WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

9. CONTROL OFFICER: EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS DCM DOUGLAS HECK. HECK'S RESIDENCE ON EMBASSY GROUNDS AND HE MAY BE REACHED
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THROUGH EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD.
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